

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

July 19, 1999

Hon. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On October 17, 1998, you signed Public Law 105-261, which gave the Secretary of Defense 90 days to publish in the Federal Register a list of People's Liberation Army companies operating in the United States.

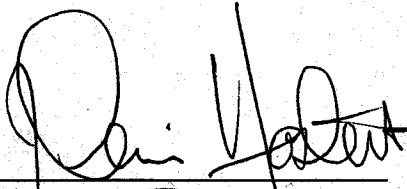
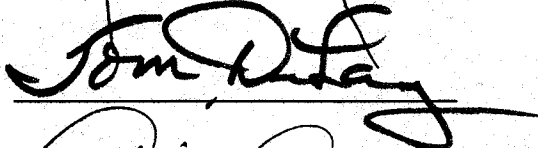
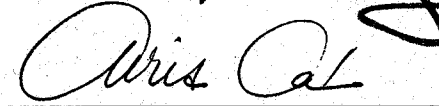
The deadline in the law was January 15, 1999. Yet more than six months later, the Secretary of Defense is still not in compliance with the law.

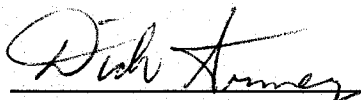
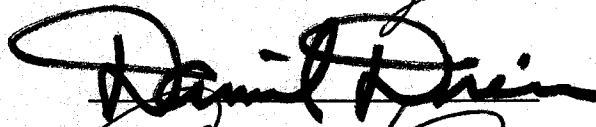
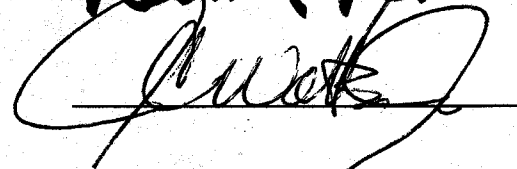
We are writing to insist on your immediate compliance with this statute. The provisions of this law are not discretionary.

In addition, we request additional information concerning the Department's failure to comply with the law. First, what human and financial resources have been dedicated to compliance with the law? What interagency consultative processes have been instituted to ensure that the list of People's Liberation Army companies is accurate? What additional steps has your administration taken to ensure that the list you are obligated to produce reflects the best information available to the United States Government?

We appreciate your prompt attention both to compliance with Public Law 105-261 and to these additional requests for information.

Sincerely,

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